













## Commercial.

## LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, cum New Issue—201 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, buyers.  
 North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sellers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per share, buyers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$117 per share, buyers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$86 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$99 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$131 per share, buyers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—60 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$65 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—100 per cent. discount, sellers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$40 per share, sellers.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$180 per share, sellers.  
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$71 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$88 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$191 per share, ex div., buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$113 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$21 per share, nominal.  
 Punjoni and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$31 per share, buyers.  
 The Rand Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.  
 Immels Mining Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Mineral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$70 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$40 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.  
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$47 per share, sellers.  
 Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Asiatic Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$12 per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$15 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$75 ex. per share, buyers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.  
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$27 per share, buyers.  
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
 The Latuk Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
 The Telford Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.  
 The Selam Tin Mining Co., Limited—30 cents per share, sales and sellers.  
 The Shuen Hei Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$11 per share, buyers.  
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld.—\$18 per share, buyers.  
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ld.—Founders' shares, \$145 per share, sales and buyers.  
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.—\$17 sales.  
 The National Bank of China, Ld.—70 per cent. dis., sellers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders' shares, \$170 per share, sellers.  
**EXCHANGE.**  
 On London—Bank, T. T. .... 3/4  
 Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/4  
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4  
 Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4  
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/4  
 On France—Bank, T. T. .... 403  
 Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 413  
 On India, T. T. .... 211  
 On Demand ..... 222  
 On Shanghai—Bank, T. T. .... 71  
 Private, to have's sight ..... 71  
**MAILS EXPECTED.**  
**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
 The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Sydney*, with the French mail of the 20th ultimo, left Singapore on the 19th instant at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on the 26th.  
**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The O. & C. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Belgit*, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 20th ult., left Yokohama on the 18th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 23rd.  
**THE CANADIAN MAIL.**  
 The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, from Vancouver and Yokohama, left Shanghai on the 17th instant at 10 p.m. and may be expected here on the 20th.  
**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Titan* left Singapore on the morning of the 14th inst. and may be expected here on the 20th.  
 The China Shipper Mutual N. Co.'s steamer *Chingwa*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant and is due here on the 23rd.  
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venitia*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th instant and may be expected here on the 24th.  
 The China Shipper Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Myrina*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be expected due at Singapore on the 23rd.  
 The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of China*, from Vancouver and Yokohama, left Shanghai on the 17th instant, and is due here on the 20th.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18th August, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Cloud.
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